

## EX-DRY AGENT SEIZED IN \$2,000,000 CASE

Al Goldwyn Arrested Here  
for Alleged Part in  
Chicago Plot.

### 3 MORE SUSPENSIONS

Raiding Halts in New York  
While Investigations Oc-  
cupy the Force.

Agents Seib and Keyes of Hugh McQuillan's special intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau placed under arrest yesterday Al Goldwyn, a former prohibition enforcement agent, who is wanted on a Chicago warrant in connection with an attempt to pass in that city forged liquor permits calling for the release of \$7,000 gallons of whiskey, which would have a bootleg value of approximately \$2,000,000.

Goldwyn, who was arrested while he was making a visit to prohibition headquarters in West Twenty-seventh street yesterday, was named in the same warrant with Edward Maas, the claim examiner in the Corporation Counsel's office who was arrested by McQuillan's men on November 19. At the time of Maas's arrest, it was stated that in addition to two men who had been arrested in Chicago in connection with the same case, the Government was looking for a fourth man, also a resident of New York city.

This was Goldwyn, who lives at 819 West 178th street. He has not been a member of the prohibition force here since last May, when he resigned. Goldwyn, it was learned last night, was regarded as an exceptionally good prohibition officer, and the news of his arrest was received with surprise by the men with whom he had previously worked.

### Yellowley's Name Forged.

It is Mr. McQuillan's theory that the permits which the group under arrest are charged with having attempted to sell were obtained from the New York prohibition office. They bore the forged signature of E. C. Yellowley, who was acting State director until a few days ago. It is thought that the permits were some which had been originally issued to reputable dealers, calling for the withdrawal of small amounts of alcohol, and that the figures on these permits were raised considerably and the word alcohol changed to whiskey.

The two men who were arrested in Chicago, William McAuley and Nathan Epstein, were charged with the attempted bribery of a United States Attorney there to whom they are said to have offered \$50,000 in an effort to stop the prosecution of their alleged transactions. Goldwyn was taken to the Federal Building and questioned by Maxwell S. Mattuck, Assistant United States Attorney, who is assisting the Federal Grand Jury in its investigation of the alleged laxity of prohibition enforcement here prior to the arrival of Acting Director Yellowley.

### Three More Suspensions.

The suspension of three enforcement agents by John S. Parsons, chief of field forces under State Director Ralph A. Day, was announced at prohibition headquarters yesterday. If it is learned that these men, whose names were not given out, were guilty of irregularities they will be discharged. Seven men were dismissed on Thursday.

Agent Herman Wittenberg, whose resignation was received and accepted on the same day, denied that he had gone to Washington to consult with Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League. He added that he hoped shortly to be back on the New York staff.

When Mr. Parsons was asked why there had been so few arrests and seizures during the last week, he said that the majority of his men were either busy making investigations or watching raided premises.

William J. Powers, former saloon keeper, who conducts a garage at 168 East Seventy-fifth street, and who a week ago charged Detective Sexton of the East Sixty-seventh street station with extortion, appeared yesterday in the Yorkville court as complainant against Raymond Mulcahey of 811 West 128th street, whom he charged with representing a Federal enforcement agent and succeeding in getting \$500 from him by using the same trick which he says Sexton attempted.

According to Powers, Mulcahey and another man on November 4 went to his garage, and, showing what he thought were Government badges, declared they had search warrants to look over his premises for liquor. Powers said they hinted that for "a consideration" they would "go light," and that he paid over \$500.

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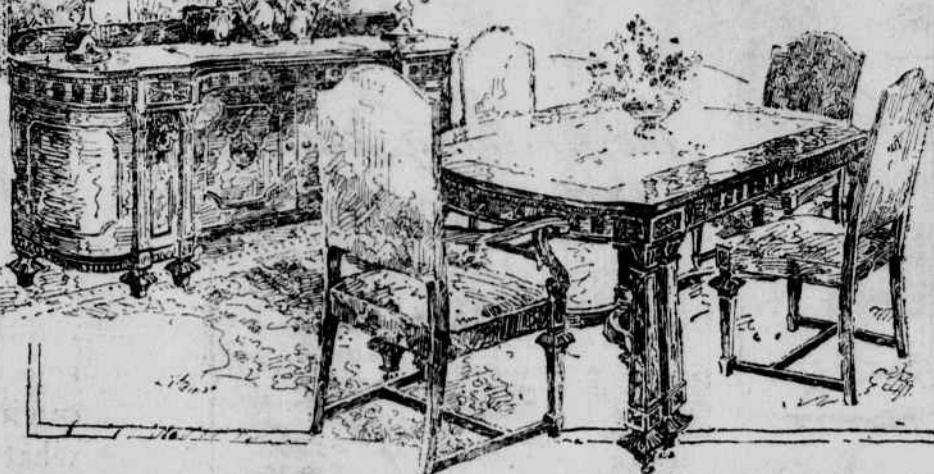
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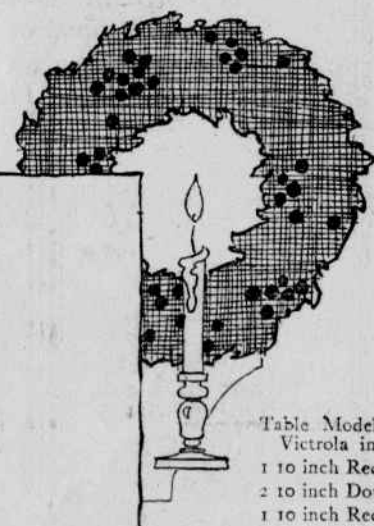
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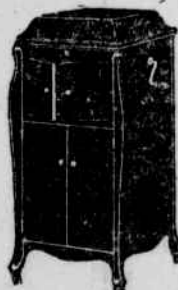
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